

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON |) | Civil Action No. 03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (SN) |
| SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 |) | ECF Case |
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This document relates to:

Ashton, et al. v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
No. 17-cv-02003

Ashton, et al. v. al Qaeda, et al., No. 02-
cv-6977

DECLARATION

We are the 9/11 Families: the spouses, children, parents, and siblings of the 2,977 persons murdered on September 11, 2001, and the persons who suffered life-altering injuries, including permanent respiratory diseases. We have worked for many years, beginning with our battle in 2002 to establish the 9/11 Commission, to get our government to share with us the truth about how the 9/11 hijackers were able to carry out the attacks, and specifically who helped them inside our country. We filed our lawsuits to learn that truth, and we have patiently attended the hearings held by the Court, waiting for our government to step forward with the evidence assembled in its official investigation.

We are infuriated by the letter filed with the Court by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 27, which now proposes to file under seal a secret brief and hundreds of pages of classified information with the Court. The 9/11 Families and their counsel must not be denied the opportunity to obtain the evidence needed to prove their case. The FBI's mission is to bring criminals to justice and

work to identify the perpetrators who helped carry out the worst mass murder and attack on our nation in its history. We cannot fathom why the evidence about how Saudi government officials helped the 9/11 hijackers in California two decades ago should remain a secret today. In any other case involving criminal acts carried out inside our country, the victims and the public would have known the truth long ago. We are patronized and told by the FBI that holding back information is for our own good, for our national security. But there would be no need for secrecy if Saudi Arabia was in fact innocent. Our most vital national security is possession of the truth.

We are particularly disturbed by the timing of the FBI's request, in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic. The 9/11 Families include brave first responders with compromised immune and respiratory systems caused by Ground Zero exposure, who are highly vulnerable to the spreading virus. We are confined to our homes, which for many of us are located in the pandemic's current epicenter. Our President, Governors, Senators, Representatives and Mayors have all declared that we are now in war times as we combat this disease. We are shocked that the FBI has chosen this somber time to pursue its agenda of hiding the truth forever from us and the American people.

We will never forget, and will not rest until justice is served and the truth is known.

Signatories

Kathleen Ashton

Dennis P. McGinley

John Ashton

Martin McGinley

Gail P. Eagleson

Timothy L. Frolich

Brett W. Eagleson

Patricia Kellett

Kathleen M. Wisniewski

Charles G. Wolf

Matthew Wisniewski

Raj B. Thackurdeen

Lisa Friedman – Clark

Roshni D. Thackurdeen

Kathleen M. Haberman

Rajesh Sean Thackurdeen

Gordon Haberman

Savita Thackurdeen

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 30, 2020, Queens, NY
(date) (county) (state)

Karen Apte
(signature)

Mother of Thomas J. Ashton WTC North Tower
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on MARCH 30, 2020, QUEENS, NY
(date) (county) (state)

John Ashton
(signature)

Attala of Thomas J. Ashton WTC North Tower
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Mar, 30, 2020 Middlesex, Connecticut
(date) (county) (state)

Sail P. Egleson
(signature)

Husband of J. Bruce Egleson
(9/11) Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/30/2020, Middlesex, Connecticut
(date) (county) (state)

Patricia Turner
(signature)

Lost my dad Bruce Engleson
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 30, 2020, Monmouth, New Jersey
(date) (county) (state)

Kathleen M. Wisniewski
(signature)

spouse of Alan L. Wisniewski
(9/11 Affiliation)
South World Trade Center

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 30, 2020, Monmouth, New Jersey
(date) (county) (state)

Matthew Wisniewski
(signature)

SON of Alan L. Wisniewski
(9/11 Affiliation)
World Trade Center South Tower

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8/30/2020, Palm Beach Florida
(date) (county) (state)

Cherie Clark
(signature)

Wife of Andrew Freedman,
(9/11 Affiliation)
92nd Floor, 1 WTC,
Carr Futures -
murdered on 9/11/01

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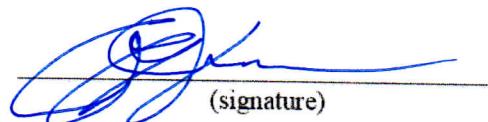
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(date) (county) (state)

Kathleen M. Helleman
(signature)

Mother of Anoreahn Helleman
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 03/30/2020, WASHINGTON, Wisconsin
(date) (county) (state)


(signature)

FATHER, Andrea Lyn Haggeman
(9/11 Affiliation)

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Executed on 3/30/20, BERGENS, NJ
(date) (county) (state)

Dennis P. McGinley
(signature)

Brother of DANIEL F. McGINLEY
(9/11 Affiliation)

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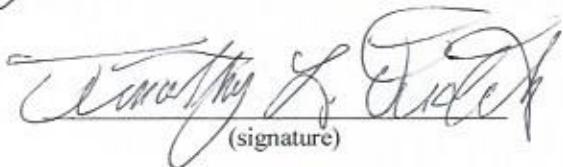
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(date) (county) (state)


(signature)


Brother of Daniel F. McGinley
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on MARCH 30, 2020, Kings (county), New York (state)


(signature)

INJURED SURVIVOR - SOUTH TOWER
(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 30, 2020, _____
(date) _____, _____
(county) _____, _____
(state)

Patricia Kellitt
(signature)

(9/11 Affiliation)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 30, 2020, New York, NY
(date) (county) (state)


(signature)

Husband of Katherine Wolf
(9/11 Affiliation)

97th Floor, One World Trade
Center

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Monday, March 30, 2020, Orange, New York
(date) (county) (state)

Raj B. Thackurdeen
(signature)
Brother of Gourav Thackurdeen
(9/11 Affiliation) Tower 2

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Monday, March 30, 2020, Orange, New York
(date) (county) (state)

Mark D. Hark
(signature)

Sofia Ishaq Goumaffie Thakkercheen
(9/11 Affiliation) Torcell 2

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/30/2020, Orange, New York
(date) (county) (state)

Rajesh Sean Thackurdeen
Rajesh Thackurdeen
(signature)

Nephew of Gomathi Thackurdeen
(9/11 Affiliation) Tower 2

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/30/2020
(date)

Orange, New York
(county) (state)

Sarita Thackurdeen
S. Thakurdeen
(signature)

Niece of Gomathi Thackurdeen
(9/11 Affiliation) Tower 2